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Deborah A. Duncan serves as the Deputy for Programs and Project Management for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Middle East District (MED), located in Winchester, Virginia. She is Chief of the Programs and Project Management Division, one of three major divisions within the District responsible for project delivery and meeting customer requirements.

The Middle East District is responsible for providing engineering, construction, and related services in the Middle East, Central Asia, and other areas as required. Its work includes designing and constructing facilities for use by U.S. forces, performing engineering activities for other U.S. government and foreign agencies, and providing operations and maintenance services for various customers. In addition, the District provides project management, engineering, contracting and support services to USACE districts in Iraq and Afghanistan. MED was renamed from the Transatlantic Programs Center (TAC) on Oct. 1, 2009, following the activation of the Transatlantic Division.

In her position, Ms. Duncan is responsible for the organization's overall project execution. She ensures that program milestones are established and meet customer expectations and that quality projects are completed on time and within budget. She has served as senior civilian with the organization since April 2004.

From March to October 2007, Ms. Duncan deployed from TAC and served as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management for the Afghanistan Engineer District. In this position, she was responsible for making district commitments to customers and ensuring those commitments were met through project management. She also directed the formulation of the District's program and budget and oversaw and approved the operation's budget.

Before her assignment at TAC, she served for three years as Chief, Engineering and Construction Division, Corps of Engineers Japan District, headquartered at Camp Zama, near Tokyo. Ms. Duncan also served as Chief, Technical Services Branch, Corps of Engineers Seattle District for three years, where she was responsible for engineering and design support to the Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste and Civil Works Programs. She served as Deputy Director of Public Works at Fort Carson, Colorado, for five years. She has held a variety of positions with the Directorate of Public Works and the Corps of Engineers, including Pueblo Army Depot, Colorado; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort McPherson, Georgia; Kaiserslautern Area Office, Germany; and Vandenberg Area Office, California.

Ms. Duncan holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, is a registered professional engineer in California, and a certified project management professional. She is an active member in the Society of American Military Engineers and has served in several leadership positions in the Society.

Ms. Duncan's awards include three Superior Civilian Service Awards, two Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, two Achievement Medals for Civilian Service, Commander-in-Chief's Special Recognition for Installation Excellence, and Commanding General's Award of Merit.

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